

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

Gary H. Okino, Chair; Mike Gabbard, Vice-Chair  
Nestor R. Garcia, Ann H. Kobayashi, Barbara Marshall, Members

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Committee Meeting Held  
January 14, 2004

Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz  
Chair, City Council  
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Public Safety, to which was referred Resolution 03-351, entitled:

“RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT FUNDS FROM THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS FISCAL YEAR 2004 OMNIBUS APPROPRIATIONS BILL TO SUPPORT IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION SECTION’S CRIME LABORATORY,”

transmitted by Communication D-1127/03, from the Chief of Police, Honolulu Police Department, dated December 9, 2003, and introduced on December 31, 2003, reports as follows:

The purpose of this Resolution is to authorize the Chief of Police of the Honolulu Police Department (HPD) to accept funds from the United States Congress Fiscal Year 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Bill. The Bill provides funding in the amount of \$1 million to support improvements that will enhance the department’s crime laboratory.

Your Committee was advised that these funds, which should be formally approved by Congress this month, will be used for the acquisition of new equipment and personnel salaries within the Scientific Investigation Section's crime laboratory. Your Committee was further advised that this appropriation is the first of three expected annual appropriations to be designated for the HPD to be approved by Congress.

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Your Committee also notes that there is no requirement for county matching funds attached to the Congressional appropriation.

Your Committee on Public Safety is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 03-351 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Okino, Gabbard, Kobayashi, Marshall - 4; Noes: None; Absent: Garcia - 1.)

Respectfully submitted,



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Committee Chair

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